

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gawad
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For: *Method for Conducting Chemiluminescent Binding Assay*

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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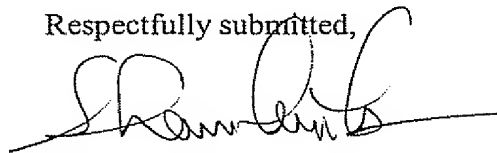
Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-18, 20-25 and 27-54.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$250.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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